

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 2, 2004

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF EZ TALK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00385**

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 15, 2003 for consideration of the Application for Authority to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services filed by EZ Talk Communications, LLC ("EZ Talk") on June 9, 2003.

On June 19, 2003, the Authority sent a letter to the Company requesting additional information necessary to complete review of its Application. On July 14, 2003, the TRA received a letter from Eileen Singleton, Compliance Officer for EZ Talk, requesting addition time until July 18, 2003 to respond to the June 19, 2003 data request. The Company failed to respond. A notice advising the Company of its failure to respond was mailed on November 24, 2003 via certified mail. The November 24, 2003 notice advised the Company that if a response to the June 19, 2003 data request was not received by December 4, 2003, the matter would be placed before the Authority at the regularly scheduled December 15, 2003 Authority Conference for action relative to its Application.


As of the December 15, 2003 Authority Conference, the Company had failed to respond to the June 19, 2003 data request or the November 24, 2003 notice. No one appeared on behalf of EZ Talk at the December 15, 2003 Authority Conference. Accordingly, the panel voted unanimously to dismiss the Application for Authority to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services filed by EZ Talk Communications, LLC.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Application for Authority to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services filed by EZ Talk Communications, LLC Inc. is dismissed without prejudice, and this docket is closed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director